



Prodigal Son - The Musical: All are invited to watch the musical talents of the youth group of St. Michael's perform on Nov. 22 at MCC Auditorium at 7:00 PM.

Breakfast Buffet at Tatra Hall (6th & Sherman) on Sunday, Nov. 23 from 8:30 - Noon. Adults \$6.50, children \$3.25.

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Divine Mercy Chapel (279 W Dale) Adorers and prayer partners needed. Spend a special hour a week with our Lord. Openings both day and night with *many temporary slots available during the winter months*. Please consider this important ministry. Contact Peggy 736-9646 or JoAnn 744-9313.

Please join members of the Serra Club and Prince of Peace for First Saturday devotions immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Michael. Devotions will be held in the convent and consists of a video and rosary. All are welcome. Coffee & Bagels served. Hope to see you there!

Catholic Center Is Coming! Sister Mary Ann is still in need of helpers for different tasks. If you can share your 'time and talent' with her, please call 740-7383.

Turkey Deep Fry Dinner on Wednesday, November 25 from 5:00 PM-12:00 PM at Knights of Columbus #706 (2915 Fairfield) Good will donation of \$5. Pot luck on side dishes. Call 737-9253.

Deanery Red Cross Blood Drive: Mark your calendars for the next blood drive on Wednesday, Dec. 23 from 12:30-6:30 at Knights of Columbus (2915 Fairfield). Sponsored by Muskegon Deanery Blood Drives.

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~ News from Muskegon Catholic Corner ~

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Business Manager - Muskegon Catholic Schools: Muskegon Catholic Schools is seeking a full-time Business Manager to support their financial and administrative needs. This position reports to the Superintendent and will manage the Muskegon Catholic Schools financial and business operations, provide leadership for the schools' operations and non-instructional activities, and in conjunction with the Superintendent, manage and oversee the human resource function for MCS. Bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, business or related degree required. Must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, computer skills including Microsoft Office, Quick Books, and must have a high degree of flexibility. Candidate must be committed to the Mission of M CS and Catholic education in general. Submit letter of interest, resume, and references to bantekeier@muskegoncatholic.org, or fax to 755.8651. Deadline is Monday, November 23, 2009. No phone calls please.

MCC will be sponsoring a food truck on Thursday, December 3 in the school's Laketon parking lot. For more information please contact Mike Tober at mtober@muskegoncatholic.org.

Thank you to our parishes for welcoming our K-8 students! Every month, the MCC students in grades K-8 are visiting one of our local parishes to celebrate Mass. Our next stop will be at St. Jean's on Dec. 14 at 12:00.

Applications for enrollment at Muskegon Catholic Schools for second semester will be accepted beginning December 1. Please visit www.muskegoncatholic.org for more information.

Celebrate Saint Andrew!! Come join the Cathedral community and Diocesan Choir for a special concert and celebration for the feast day of Saint Andrew on November 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. The Diocesan Choir will present the Requiem by G. Faure with soloists and instrumental ensemble. After the concert, a special blessing of Advent calendars and hospitality will take place. Call 456-1454 for more information.

Jail & Prison Ministry Christmas Drive: Once again we are collecting new white tube socks for our local Jail Ministry. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for Jail Ministry or if you would like to make a donation, please contact Louie Langlois 755-1497.

St. Vincent de Paul: Winter is here and we are in need of your clothing and boot donations. We also accept furniture, large and small appliances and electronics. Free pick up by calling 728-6480!

More Deanery News

Catholic Charities West Michigan
www.ccwestmi.org

Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me. Mark 9:37. The need for **foster parents** is great and many children are waiting for a home. Please consider opening your heart and home to a foster child. For more information, please call 1-877-277-9378 and ask for a foster care licensing worker.

Our **Behavioral Health** programs include individual & group counseling for issues of depression, anxiety, parent/child problems, family discord, marital issues, pre-marital counseling, post traumatic stress disorder, etc. We also provide substance abuse counseling services for adults and teens. Call 1-866-271-6796 (toll free) for more information or to set an appointment.

Throws, throws, throws! The **Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry** needs over 70 fleece, quilted, knitted or crocheted throw blankets to include in client Christmas baskets. Making tied-only fleece throws is a great project for youth groups or families. Pantry Director Mike Gilleece can be reached at 726-5341 for more information.

The **Baby Pantry** is in need of diapers-all sizes, rattles and infant toys, diaper bags, and baby hygiene products. Call Mike Gilleece 726-5341 if you have any questions. Please drop off your contributions to Catholic Charities West Michigan, 1095 Third Street.

Share the Christmas Spirit! A 5 year old boy, Noah Biorkman is dying of Neuroblastoma Cancer. His family is celebrating Christmas early. Noah's wish is to get 'lots and lots' of Christmas cards. Please help him achieve his wish and send to: Noah Biorkman, 1141 Fountain View Circle, South Lyon, MI 48178. Keep him and his family in your prayers.

Looking for work ~ Be a part of the 2010 Census Team! Earn good pay, get paid weekly, work flexible hours, receive paid training, veterans given special attention. Looking for teams for City of Muskegon and Muskegon Heights. For more information call 1-866-861-2010 or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov.

Manistee County Historical Museum Presents "A Polish Christmas" and exhibit recalling the ethnic background of the Advent Season with Polish Cultural and Religious Traditions featuring Swiete Mikolaj (St. Nicholas); the Szopka (A Large Nativity Scene); and the Wigilia (Christmas Eve Supper). For hours call (231) 723-5531.